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Good luck on your finals
and have a great winter break!

New Faculty Publication!

Professor Scott Levi’s new book, *The Rise and Fall of Khoqand, 1709–1876: Central Asia in the Global Age*, was published in November!

Professor Levi is teaching History 3375: The Mongol World Empire in the Spring!

The Premodernist Group will organize a premodernist undergraduate symposium at the end of the spring semester (late April or early May). They are looking for undergraduate students who will be interested in presenting their research on premodern (pre-1800) periods or on subjects related to the changes from the premodern to the modern. An official call
for papers will be sent out at the beginning of the spring semester but students are encouraged to email Ying Zhang zhang.1889@osu.edu or Greg Anderson anderson.1381@osu.edu if they are interested or have questions.

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**Kudos! History Student Achievements**

Carley Reinhard has been accepted to deliver a poster presentation at this year’s annual American Historical Association meeting in Washington D.C. Her presentation, entitled “The African Slave Trade, American slaves, and the Migration of Black Mythology” will be one of the first undergraduate poster presentations ever accepted by the AHA. Carley’s work looks at how the particular story of Africans being lured onto slave ships (a story that shows up in a handful of the WPA ex-slave narratives) might have taken the form it ultimately took and how it changed in America across time and space as slavery expanded. She has received a $2000 Global Mobility undergraduate research award, which allowed her to work at the Library of Congress over the Summer, and was chosen by the Arts and Sciences Honors Committee to receive a $6000 ASC Undergraduate Scholarship Award that will allow her to complete more archival research on this project during the Spring term.

Anyone going to the AHA in D.C. be sure and check out Carley’s poster presentation!

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Four History majors were among the twelve OSU-Marion undergraduates selected to participate in the November "Research Roundtable," a series of lunchtime presentations on the Marion campus that highlights undergraduate research projects. Students present their work to an audience of faculty and students, and then engage in a Q&A session about their research experiences.

The following History majors presented work from their 4000 level writing seminar:

Keily Cunningham, "An Honorable Life": How German Immigrants Helped Form the American Middle Class, 1820s-1850s"

Julian Morales, "Terror of the Trading Part of the World": Atlantic Piracy, 1700-1750.
Billy Moodie, The Great Debate in the American Lutheran Church, 1820-1860

Mike Trawinski, An Awakening of Women: Religious Professions and the 2nd Great Awakening

Matt Hill (History, 2017) provided research for and appeared on WOSU’s "Columbus Neighborhoods: Columbus and World War I," which premiered November 9th.

Amber Dock (History and Geography, 2018) has accepted a ten-week summer 2018 internship with the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). She will be working in the geospatial analysis division at the NGA St. Louis office.

The Zeta chapter of Phi Alpha Theta at Ohio State is pleased to invite undergraduate students to submit abstracts for The Ohio State University Undergraduate History Research Conference, which will take place on March 24th, 2018. Students need not be members of Phi Alpha Theta. Please email your name, year, major/minors, email address, a 300-word abstract of your research paper or current research project, and a presentation title to phialphatheta@osu.edu by January 4th, 2018. Notifications of acceptance will go out prior to January 31st, and more information concerning the conference and registration will be distributed upon acceptance. All time periods and historical topics are welcome!

Please consider submitting a nomination for the Clio Award, which recognizes outstanding teaching by both professors and teaching assistants within the history department. This is your opportunity to thank teachers who have made a difference! The nomination form is available here: https://history.osu.edu/undergrad/phi-alpha-theta/clio.